

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Michael R. Rice et al.
Serial No. : 10/764,820
Filed : January 26, 2004
For : OVERHEAD TRANSFER FLANGE AND SUPPORT FOR
SUSPENDING A SUBSTRATE CARRIER
Examiner : Charles N. Greenhut
Group Art Unit : 3652

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.17 (a)

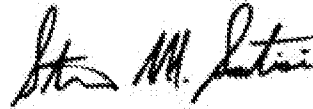
Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Examiner's Final Office Action mailed October 31, 2007 in which a three-month period for response expired on January 31, 2008. After granting the Request for a one-month extension of time, the response period will expire on February 29, 2008.

Please charge \$120.00 to the credit card number being submitted via EFS-web to cover the one-month extension fee.

No other fees are believed necessary, however if additional fees are required please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1696.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven M. Santisi". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Steven" and last name "Santisi" being more prominent than the middle initial "M".

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